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Intended to be used as a resource guide, this book provides educators with information about writers and artists whose backgrounds and works reflect the diversity of our society. The guide includes 39 authors and illustrators who celebrate their diversity of cultures. These subjects represent a variety of minority and ethnic groups but have in common the recognition of cultural differences in their works. Biographical sketches are followed by descriptions of key works that are identified by the age at which the work would be most appropriately used and are supplemented with suggestions for classroom activities based on these works. Six appendixes list additional authors and artists, provide an assessment plan, offer additional activities, provide information about author birthdays and multicultural events, and list 16 additional professional resources. (SLD)

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